

**Essential Network Support Report  
3 AAC 53.330(c)****U-23-029**

Pursuant to 3 AAC 53.330(c), a carrier that receives essential network support under 3 AAC 53.346 shall file with the commission, no later than July 1 of each year, a report explaining how essential network support was used during the prior year to fund capital investment or pay ongoing operation and maintenance expenses.

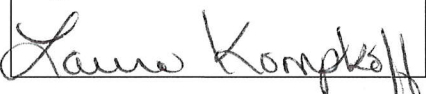
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Copper Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc., (CVTC) hereby provides the following report describing how service support was used during the prior year to fund capital investment or pay ongoing operation and maintenance expenses.

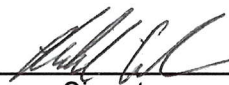
Essential Network Support received in 2022 was used to improve service quality, coverage, and/or capacity. CVTC's current and future Federal USF High-Cost Loop Support is recovery of a portion of actual eligible network investments made two years prior to the receipt of those funds. The receipts are not specifically designated to any single current or future project or equipment purchase. Instead, CVTC treats these receipts as a reduction to its local service costs used to set local service rates in order to benefit its owner/member customers by offering service rates in our rural study area that are comparable to rates in urban areas.

Service support in the prior calendar year was and continues to be critical to improvements in service quality, coverage, and capacity made to CVTC's landline system. CVTC continues to monitor and optimize its network to provide a quality experience for its customers. Specifically, CVTC has used the service support in the past year to:

- Improve service quality, coverage and capacity
- Maintain existing networks
- Upgrade/maintain general support assets
- Upgrade/maintain central office assets

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|  | Laura Kompkoff     | 06/30/2023 |

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 30 day of June, 2023.

Notary Public:   
Signature

Commission Expires: May 15 2026  
Date

